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Examiner: Lee D. Wilson
Group Art Unit: 3723

Remarks/Arguments

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment asserted that the Amendment filed February 27, 2008, was not compliant because “Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.” Applicants traverse the holding of Non-Compliant Amendment because Applicants believe that the Examiner is in error because no complete listing of the claims was necessary. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is applicable only if Applicants have amended the claims. A complete listing of the claims is required only if the claims have been amended in the Response.

In the Office Action mailed February 11, 2008, Applicants believe the Examiner made a clerical error and meant Group I to encompass claims 1-37 and Group II to encompass claims 38-54. Applicants hereby elect claims 38-54, with traverse. In the event the Examiner did not make a mistake, Applicants elect claims 32-54, with traverse.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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